

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazunari SEKIGAWA, et al.

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Examiner: YOUNG, CHRISTOPHER G

For: EXPOSING APPARATUS AND EXPOSING METHOD, FOR MASKLESS EXPOSURE  
OF SUBSTRATE TO BE EXPOSED, AND PLOTTER AND PLOTTING METHOD FOR  
DIRECTLY PLOTTING ON OBJECT TO BE PLOTTED

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, and having a period  
for response set to expire on October 19, 2007.